The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, Auguſt 8, 1728.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt Aug. 1.

Paris, Aug. 2.

ACcording to Letters from Bourdeaux and Grenoble, they have lately had very violent Storms, the Effects whereof have been very fatal to many Parts of the Provinces of Agenois, Quercy and the Valleys of Quiras, which are laid under Water by the Overflowing of the Rivers.

London, Aug. 1. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Durſley-Galley, Rye, and Seaford Men of War, which were ſtationed on the Coaſt of England, for Foreign Service. Four other Men of War are appointed to ſee all Ships coming from Places infected with the Plague, perform Quarentine.

Yeſterday Morning about 11 of the Clock Mr. Everſhed, a Grocer, near the End of Bermondſey-ſtreet in Southwark, was found dead in the Cellar of his own Houſe, no Perſon being preſent but the Maid; who going down into the Cellar found him lying dead on the Ground, very bloody, and a Piſtol by his Side. We hear he went out in the Morning about ſix, returned about nine in a violent Agony of Paſſion, and went down into the Cellar, where he committed this horrible Fact.

On the 20th paſt two Ships belonging to Glaſgow arrived there from Greenland, having each of them caught one Whale.

By Letters from Jamaica the 17th of May laſt, we have an Account that the Galleons were ſtill at Carthagena, and made no Preparations for ſailing.

They had not then received in the Weſt Indies the Orders for executing the Preliminaries in thoſe Parts, which were ſent by his Majeſty's Ship the *Solebay*, Capt. Warren, who ſailed from Gibraltar the 24th of April O. S. And by a Spaniſh Fregate diſpatched by the King of Spain's Order, which departed from Cadix the Day before.

On Tueſday Night the Body of a new born Male Infant, ſuppoſed to have been ſtrangled, was found in a Band Box in Marybone Fields, having a very rich lac'd Cap on its Head, and its Feet tied.

At the Court at Hampton-Court, the 25th Day of July 1728.

PRESENT

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas it hath repreſented to his Majeſty at this Board, That the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms have ſome Doubt as to the Extent of the Levant, from whence all Ships are obliged, by his Majeſty's Order made at this Board the 4th of this Inſtant, and Proclamation notifying the ſame, to perform a Quarentaine; his Majeſty in Council is thereupon this Day pleaſed to declare, That the Levant Sea, in that Caſe, ſhall be underſtood to extend itſelf, Eaſtward from the Iſle of Corfu, on the Borders of Greece, in the Ionian Sea, and from Cape Ruſata on the Coaſt of Barca in Africa: Whereof the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are to take notice, and give the neceſſary Directions herein accordingly.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yeſterday.

Wheat, 32 to 54 ſh. Rye, 19 to 21 ſh. Barley, 20 to 24 ſh. Oats, 14 to 19. Horſe Beans, Old Peaſe. 20 to 26. New Peaſe, 26 to 29. Pale Malt, 27 to 31---6. Brown Malt, 26 to 29. Tares, 16 to 18, *all per Quarter.*

Coals, 24 to 24---6 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops, 30 to 45 ſh. New Hops, 45 to 65 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rape-ſeed, 12 to 13 l. 10 ſh. *per Laſt.*

From the Poſt Boy, Aug 1.

Hague, Aug. 6. Count Wentzel von Sinzendorf, who is to ſucceed Count Coningſeck Erps at this Place, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary of the Emperor, is expected here ſome Time this Month, tho' his Predeceſſor has not yet received his laſt Orders to repair to Madrid, to take the Burden of Buſineſs off the Shoulders of his Uncle Count Coninſeck, who makes the moſt of his Age and Infirmities to get home before the Winter, and yet deſigns

ſigns to travel through France, to call at Soiſſons by the Way, and after having confered with the Imperial Plenipotentiaries there about the preſent Situation of Affairs at the Court of Spain, proceed on his Journey to Vienna.

Several Janſeniſts and Anticonſtitutioniſts, perceiving the Storm of Perſecution ready to fall upon them, are retiring from France and the Auſtrian Netherlands, into the ſeven Provinces. The Number of our Inhabitants will be thereby increaſed; and at the ſame time that they enjoy the Protection of the State, they will turn to the Benefit and Advantage of its Finances.

The French Squadron has appeared before Tunis, and awed that petty Republick into Peace; but what is become of the Dutch, of which we have ſome Time expected to hear from before Algiers? Surely the Algerines will not dare to refuſe Peace, when our Squadron lies before their Town.

From the London Evening Poſt, Aug. 1.

Hague, Aug. 6. Letters from Denmark confirm, That his Daniſh Majeſty is determin'd to caſhier the Company of Altena, as to any Traffick to the Eaſt Indies, and to incorporate it into the old Company of Copenhagen; not doubting but the 2 Maritime Powers will acquieſce therewith, as the Daniſh Miniſters aſſure the Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary of the K. of Great Britain. Theſe Letters add, that the Reſident or Secretary of France had preſented a Memorial to the King of Denmark concerning the Affair of the Dutchy of Sleſwick, wherein he recommends it to his Daniſh Majeſty to give the Duke of Holſtein Satisfaction as to that Point: And that he was anſwered, that that Affair was terminated by the Guaranty of G. Britain and France, which ſecur'd the King's peaceable Poſſeſſion of that Dutchy. But we think there muſt be a Miſtake in naming the Miniſter of France to have preſented ſuch a Memorial.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 1.

Rome, July 17. Laſt Saturday the Pope gave Audience to a Prince of Mount Libanum, whom his Holineſs received with particular Marks of Affection, and preſented him with Medals and other Things of Value. The ſaid Prince requeſted the Pope to ſettle in his Country a Catholick Biſhop, under the Protection of a Monarch of that Religion.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 1.

Milan, July 17. The Marquis de Lucini is to go to Parma, to compliment in the Name of the Emperor the Duke and Dutcheſs upon their Marriage.

Soiſſons, Aug. 1. On the 25th Baron de Sparre, Firſt Plenipotentiary of Sweden, treated all the Plenipotentiaries here. On Thurſday Mr. Pointz gave alſo a ſplendid Feaſt.

Paris, July 30. A Perſon going lately to ſee the Powder Mills between Corbeil and Eſſonne, drew his Sword and ſtruck Fire with it upon the Wall. Several Workmen endeavoured in vain to hinder him, and one of them went to ſhoot him. But miſſing Fire, the Perſon ran the Sword thro' his Body and kill'd him on the Spot, upon which he was immediately taken and carried to Priſon.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 3.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

THE Report mentioned in our laſt of the South Sea Ship Prince Frederick being arrived at Cadix, is not confirmed; but Captain Lilly, late Chief Mate of the ſaid Ship is arrived in Town from the Havana, whence he came the 24th of May O. S. and that ſome Days ago the ſaid Ship Prince Frederick arrived there, where he left her in very good Condition, and ſhe was to ſail in a Day or two for la Vera Cruz, in order to be reſtored to the Company's Agents, aſſoon as they ſhould receive Orders from Spain for ſo doing; and by the laſt Letters from Carthagena 'tis adviſed, That 4 Spaniſh Men of War were arrived there, in order to bring home the Galleons. What Indulto will laid by his Catholick Majeſty on their Effects, we don't pretend to aſſert: But it is written from Madrid of the 20th paſt, That the French and Dutch Ambaſſadors preſs that the ſame be not made higher than it was in the Year 1719 and 1720. But as we are talking of the Galleons returning home with their Treaſure, we have not yet that happy Proſpect as to put it out of all Doubt, of general Peace being ſoon to be reſtored, for that the main Points its

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ſaid are ſtill to be agreed upon, and we cannot yet fully learn, that the King of Spain has receded from his Demand of certain Reſtitutions, no more than ſome other Powers from their Pretenſions; all which give Reaſon to believe, that Peace is not ſo near as might be wiſh'd, and ſome Accounts from Vienna by the Mail from Flanders Yeſterday ſay, That a Report was even ſpread there, That Count Sinzendorf the Emperor's firſt Plenipotentiary was recalled by the laſt Expreſs that was ſent to him.

The Letters from Moſcovy of the 6th paſt remark, That the Miniſters of the Emperor and King of Spain continue in great Eſteem there; and the latter is oft in Conference with Baron Oſterman; and other Foreign Miniſters there are very attentive to diſcover what paſſes therein. The Articles of the Treaty ſaid to be concluded between his Czarian Majeſty and the King of Spain are ſtill kept ſecret. Some People take a great Liberty in their Diſcourſe on the Situation of Affairs, and are become very bold in their Reflections.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. Wolfe the Printer of Miſt's Journal, was a third Time taken into the Cuſtody of a Meſſenger.

The Lord Viſcount Townſhend will act as Preſident of the Council during the Abſence of the Duke of Devon, who ſets out next Monday for his Seat in Derbyſhire.

Our Merchants had private Letters Yeſterday from Oporto, adviſing, That they had a Proſpect of the fineſt Vintage in Portugal that had been ſeen many Years; That Wines were like to be very good, and that divers Sorts of our Woollen Manufactures ſell near 12 per Cent. higher than they have of late at Lisbon and Oporto.

The Abp. of Canterbury has conſtituted his Son-in-law the Rev. Mr. Linch, Maſter of the Hoſpital of St. Croſs, in room of the Rev. Dr. Markland deceaſed, worth about 700 l. per annum, belonging to the Dioceſe of Wincheſter, but now in the Gift of his Grace; who upon conſecrating the Biſhop of Wincheſter, made it his Choice, he having, upon the Conſecration of any Biſhop, the Option of any Living in his Dioceſe to diſpoſe of when it becomes vacant. The foreſaid Hoſpital was founded by Cardinal Beauford, Biſhop of Wincheſter, in the Reign of K. Henry VI.

By the Holland Mail we have Letters from Madrid of the 10th paſt, adviſing, That the laſt Orders of his Catholick Majeſty have been ſent to his Plenipotentiaries, to prepare a Memorial of his Demands to be preſented to the Congreſs.

Thoſe from Paris of the 2d adviſe, That it was uncertain when the Plenipotentiaries will return to Soiſſons; and ſome are of Opinion that they will follow the Court to Fountainbleau, to continue their Conference with Cardinal de Fleury, in Caſe they cannot remove the Difficulties that are upon the Carpet.

Nineteen of the S. S. Greenland Ships are arrived, their Stock is riſen to 101, 1 half.

From the Poſt Boy Aug. 3.

Hague, Aug. 6. 'Tis reported here, that the Imperial Court has offered to the Court of Denmark, to guaranty the Company at Altena in their free Navigation and Commerce to and from the Eaſt Indies; and that it was upon this Account that Baron Solenthal, the Daniſh Envoy at the Court of G. Britain, was recalled. But we are much more inclin'd to believe that the King of Pruſſia concerns himſelf in this Affair; and that Count Lottum is going to Copenhagen to treat about it, as ſome Letters from Hamburg mention, with pretty credible Circumſtances.

The States of Holland are expected here again next Week, to continue their Deliberations upon the Diſpatches that arrive from our Plenipotentiaries; and by that Time we preſume they will be in ſome meaſure deciſive, by containing the Declarations of the Imperialiſts and Spaniards, in Anſwer to the Demands of the Engliſh and Dutch, upon which depends the Succeſs of the Negociations, and whether there is any Likelihood of a happy Concluſion, or not: A Queſtion not to be decided at preſent, but remaining now more doubtful than ever, ſince the Imperial and Spaniſh Plenipotentiaries received back their Anſwers and Inſtructions from their reſpective Courts, by the Expreſſes they ſent with the Demands of the Engliſh and Dutch.

From the Country Journal, Aug. 3.

Letters from Tunis bring us an Account that the French Squadron was at length arrived before that City, and had compell'd the Government to a very ad-

advantagious Accomodation; to which it was added, that the said Squadron was speedily to sail from thence to Tripoli, in order to oblige that Regency to the like Terms--- *from whence it appears, that this* politick Nation *is resolved to employ her Naval Force*, small as it is, *for the Protection of her* Trade, *and not to be dallied with, from Time to Time, on so tender and essential an Article.*

The other Foreign Intelligence of this Week may be comprized in a very narrow Compass *viz.*

From Soissons they write, that the Conferences are not renewed; and no Body seems to know when they will.

Letters from Jamaica of the 17th of May last, which confirm the Death of *another Admiral* there, bring Advice that the Orders for executing the *Preliminaries* in those Parts were not then arrived; so that we fear their Trade continues under the same Restraint from the Spanish Privateers.

London, Aug. 3. Letters from Carthagena advise that 4 Spanish Men of War and 2 Storeships are arrived there from Old Spain, in order to bring home the Galleons.

From Mist's Weekly Journal, Aug. 3.

From Paris we find, That the Queen not having brought forth a Dauphine, keeps the Spanish Interest alive in France.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

‖¶‖ That there is stoln or strayed from the Parks of Neidpath, in the County of Tweedale, upon the 31st July last, a Bay Gelding, aged 11 Years, cut tail'd, with a Feather upon the near Eye, mallander'd in the near Fore leg, white spotted all alongst the Ridge of the Back, a Jong small cut upon his near Hip, hard by the Hench Bone, about 14 Hands high, goes a little, and spreads pretty wide behind when he goes: As also a little Black Mare, Sow lugg'd with an Angleberry upon her near Side, 'wixt her Flank and her Paps, high hench bon'd, lately poll'd in the Tail, and also in the Mane, a little behind the Ears.

†‡† These are giving Advertisement, That the Tenement or Lodging in the Town of St. Ninians, presently possessed by Lieutenant James Cumming, with the haill Pertinents thereof, is to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup in the said House, upon Tuesday the Twentieth Day of August Instant, betwixt the Hours of ten and twelve in the Forenoon. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writtwate to be seen in the Hands of Robert Rosso at Alloa.

†‡† That at Woodhall three Miles West from Edinburgh, there is to be sold an Ass with a She Celt, colted the 5th of August Inst. Any who has a Mind to buy the samen, may enquire at Thomas Houston Gardner at Woodhall, who will show them the Ass, and inform them of the Price.

‖*‖ It being resolved at a General Meeting of the Creditors of MERCHISTON, LETHEM and BLAIR, That their Clerk should raise the Summons of Adjudication for Behoof of the whole Creditors, as formerly advertised, against the 20th of August Inst: These are to desire such of the Creditors as have not already subscribed and given in their Assignations in favours of the Trustees, and Extracts of their Grounds of Debt, to John Mein Writer to the Signet their Clerk, as directed by former Advertisements, That they would, betwixt and the said 20th of August Inst. do the same, otherwise they will be deprived of the Benefit of this common Adjudication; he being ordered by the above Resolve, no longer to delay, but immediately after elapsing of that Day to raise the same, for the Behoof of such who shall have transmitted into his Hands their Assignations and Extracts of their Grounds of Debt. Any who has not got Copies of the Form of Assignation to be granted in the Trustees Favours, may have the same at the Writing-chamber of the said John Mein, 2d Stair below the Cross-weil, Edinburgh.

† The Sale of the Lands after mentioned is put off to the Twentieth Day of August current, at 3 a-clock after Noon, in the Parliament-house, viz. The Lands of *Craigenhall* and *Over-hill-house*, of yearly Rent, L. 767, 13, 04 Scots, 22 Bolls 3 Firlots 3 Pecks Meal, 5 Stone 3 Pound Butter, 3 Stone 8 Pound Lint; holden Feu of the York-Building Company for Payment of 10 Pounds Scots Feu-duty: Also the Lands of *Easter Craigs*, and others, of yearly Rent, 61 Bolls Meal, L. 640 of Money, 3 Stone 4 Pound of Butter; holden of the Crown, partly Blanche and partly Taxtward: As likewise the Lands of *Redburn*, paying of yearly Rent, L. 120 of Money, and 3 Quarters of Butter, holden of Barbachlie for Payment of L. 2 of Feu-duty, and L. 2 of dry Multure. Which Lands, &c. ly within the Parish of Torphichen and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, within 15 Miles of Edinburgh; and which Rentals are by and attour Hens, Poultry, Coals leading, a convenient little Mansion house at Craigenhall, and the Privilege of holding Fairs at the Craigs. Any who has a mind to purchase, may enquire at George Livingston, one of the Depute clerks of Session, or Alexander Mitchel, Writer to the Signet, at his House at the Bank-closs Head, Lawn-market.

Nota. The Lands holden of the Crown were formerly exposed at 24 Years Purchase, and the Lands holden of Subjects, at 23: But now both will be exposed at 21 Years Purchase.

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